GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to open world class Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for establishing world class universities in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the names of States where the said Universities are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to establish 14 National Universities aiming towards world class standards during the 11th and 12th Plan periods.An allocation of Rs.4500 crore has also been made in the 11th Plan for the purpose.A State-wise list of the cities identified for locating these Universities is annexed.